

House Resolution 1332

By: Representatives Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th, and Borders of the 175th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Lowndes High School Georgia Bridgemen Band; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Valdosta, Georgia, is home to one of the most renowned marching bands in the
3 nation, the Lowndes High School Georgia Bridgemen; and
- 4 WHEREAS, numbering over 350 members and led by Director Charles E. Todd II, the
5 Georgia Bridgemen are committed to entertaining their audiences with the highest caliber of
6 dedication, creativity, and musicianship; and
- 7 WHEREAS, among their countless performances across the nation, the Georgia Bridgemen
8 played in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City in 2003 and at the
9 Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, D.C., in 2005; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this year, the Georgia Bridgemen participated at the Tournament of Roses
11 Parade in Pasadena, California, where they gave a memorable performance amid steady rain
12 as the lead band for the NBC portion of the parade; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Bridgemen's jazz band has become rather famous in its own right,
14 recording a CD in 2004, *Quiet Screams*, and performing at events throughout the state; and
- 15 WHEREAS, with a perpetual dedication to their craft and an unwavering commitment to
16 excellence, the Georgia Bridgemen bring great honor to their school, community, and state.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body join in commending the Lowndes High School Georgia Bridgemen
19 Band on its many remarkable accomplishments and thank the Bridgemen for providing such
20 extraordinary entertainment to the citizens of Georgia and the United States.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Lowndes High School
3 Georgia Bridgemen Band.